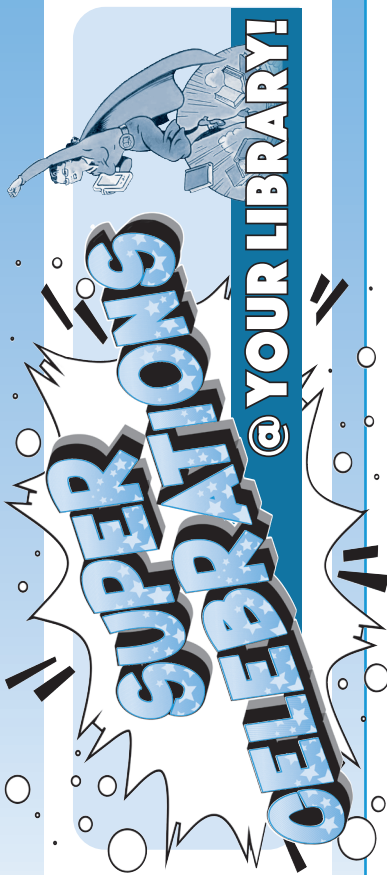


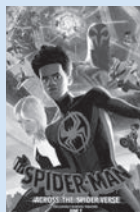
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Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse Movie Night

Friday, November 10, 6:00 p.m.
Bring your family! Bring your friends!
Catch up with Spider-Man,
Miles Morales, as he
catapults across the
Multiverse with a team of
Spider-People to save the
day! Rated PG. Running
time 140 minutes.



Super Super Hero Fun! Nintendo Switch Night Superhero Style – All Ages

Thursday, November 16, 6:00 p.m.
Come to the library and play Nintendo
Switch games featuring *Marvel
Ultimate Alliance*, *Lego DC
Super Villains*, and more.

Comic Book Demo and Sketch Class – Teens and Adults

Saturday, November 18, 1:00 p.m.
Local artist Kristopher Riley will be
displaying his comic book illustrations
in the Community Room during the
month of November. Join him as he
demonstrates his technique of drawing
comic book characters and scenes.
Then try your hand at simple
drawings. All supplies are included.
Sponsored by Kristopher Riley!

Kids Winter Craft Fair

Saturday, December 2, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Attention crafters between the ages of 8 – 18,
and craft lovers of all ages: mark your
calendars for our kids
winter craft show!
Please call to reserve a
table to sell your
non-food kid-made
crafts. Buyers of all ages are welcome.
Stop by to view the creative talents of
Newington's kids and stock up for holiday
gift giving!



Larry Gareau Quartet – Holiday Music Concert

Saturday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.
The George G. Hanel Fine Arts Series is
back with an after-hours concert featuring
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(Snow date, January 26)

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Orders placed during the event are
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ADULT WINTER READING KICKOFF & REGISTRATION READ AROUND THE WORLD

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to, which will be entered into the
weekly drawings for special gifts.
All tickets collected will be entered
into the grand prize drawing to
be held on Friday, March 4.



Please Note!



Sunday Hours Resume this Month

The library will be open on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. beginning November 12.



Be a Library Champion

Legacy Champions: become a sustaining donor by making monthly, quarterly, or annual gifts of a recurring amount. You decide the amount that will work best for you! See insert for more information or go to the library's website: www.newingtonct.gov/library.

Reminders:

F Many of the programs the library offers are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. These programs are identified by the symbol above.



All programs now require registration. They will be identified by this symbol.



Program Reminders

Information on how to join a program can be found on our website. Register online for programs and events. Virtual programs are held on Zoom. The Zoom link will be emailed prior to the event. Other programs that are recorded and do not require registration can be found on our YouTube channel on our website. Please contact the library for the most updated information.

Spice IT TO GO!

Explore a different culinary spice each month. We'll provide a small FREE take-home kit, which will include a small sample of the spice, recipes and information, and the history of each featured spice. Call to reserve your kit. **Supplies are limited.**

– November –
Bohemian Forest Spice
Recipe: Herbed Mashed Potatoes
Pickup: November 13 – 18

– December –
Anise Extract
Recipe: Italian Holiday Cookies
Pickup: December 11 – 16

– January –
Chipotle Ground Pepper
Recipe: Sweet Chipotle Pretzels
Pickup: January 8 – 13

ADULT PROGRAMS

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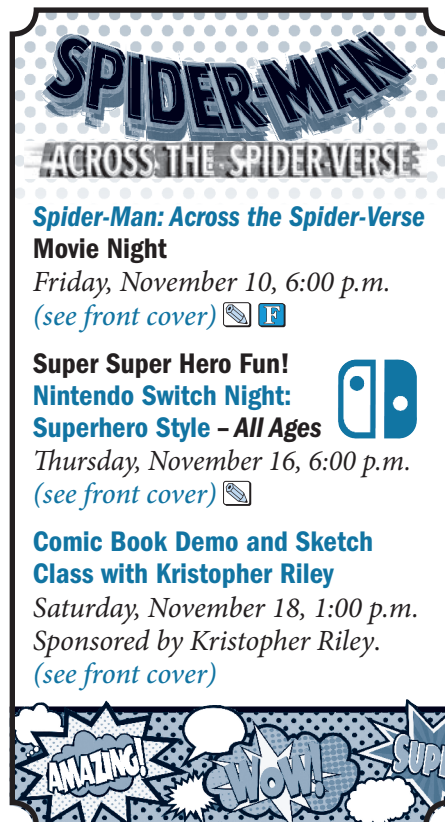
November

Page Turners Book Discussion:

Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell

Thursday, November 2, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a lively book discussion facilitated by Karen and Pat.



Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse Movie Night

Friday, November 10, 6:00 p.m.

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Taxes, Upcoming Changes & the Potential Impact on Your Retirement

Tuesday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.

Rising deficits at both the state and federal level are cause for concern for every taxpayer, especially those near retirement. Learn how effective planning and timing can alter the outcome of your retirement.



Marketing for Small Businesses

Wednesday, November 8, 6:00 p.m.

Michelle Augustyn is back from the Small Business Development Center. She will offer a presentation on small business digital marketing – best practices through social media.

Registration required. Sponsored by the SBDC and the Newington Chamber of Commerce.

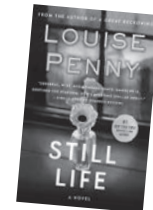


Brown Bag It with a Book Discussion @ the Library: Still Life

by Louise Penny

Thursday, November 9, noon

Join us for this lively discussion while enjoying your bagged lunch brought from home.



Holiday Card-Making Workshop

Thursday, November 9, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Come to the library to hand-make a holiday card using card stock, stickers, glitter glue, ribbon, and more! All supplies provided. Feel free to bring any materials you would like to use to make your cards!



Grab & Go Puzzle Packets

Every second and fourth Tuesday

(plus Wednesday 12/27)

November 14 & 28, December 12 & 27, and January 9 & 23

We put together packets of fun just for you. Each packet will include puzzles, word games, and more! Stop by to pick up your packet on or after the dates listed above.



In-Person Coloring / Puzzle Get-Togethers

Every first and third Tuesday



November 7 & 21, December 5 & 19, and January 2 & 16

10:15 a.m. – noon

Come to the library and socialize while coloring or working on puzzle packets. If unable to attend, coloring packets will be available at the Adult Reference Desk beginning on these days!

Movies @ Your Library! *Air**



Tuesday, November 14, 2:00 p.m.

How marketing executive Sonny Vaccaro led Nike in its pursuit of the greatest athlete in basketball, Michael Jordan. Starring Ben Affleck, Matt Damon, Viola Davis. *Rated R for language.  



Knit and Crochet Pumpkins


Tuesday, November 14, 6:00 p.m.

Feel the energy of fall by knitting or crocheting your own decorative pumpkin. Participants must have at least intermediate skills in knitting OR crocheting. Yarn, stuffing, and patterns will be provided.  



Changes in the Housing Market

Wednesday, November 15, 6:00 p.m.

Join real estate professional Marni Lewis for the opportunity to learn how to win in this real estate market. She will share the process from beginning to end with insight into each step. 



Katharine Hepburn:

From Hartford to Hollywood

Thursday, November 16, 1:00 p.m.


The story of Katharine Hepburn's lifelong ties to Connecticut offers a complete picture of how she became the woman and the star she was.  



Nurturing Caregiver's Well-Being: Building Resilience, Connectedness, and Well-Being

LiveWell


Monday, November 20, 6:00 p.m.

Are you taking care of family members? Who is taking care of you? Join Corrin Campbell from Livewell for this important caregiver's program. Sponsored by Livewell. 

December

Holiday Hanel Concert

Saturday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.

The George G. Hanel Fine Arts Series is back with an after-hours concert featuring the Larry Gareau Quartet. Join us for an enjoyable evening of holiday music. This concert is made possible by a bequest from Mr. George G. Hanel to the Library Board of Trustees. 





Miniature Book Ornament

Tuesday, December 5

Session 1, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Session 2, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Come join us to create a custom ornament filled with miniature books from the New York Times Best Sellers list. All materials provided.  




A Proper Pairing: Great Britain's Famous Chocolatiers and Tea Pioneers

Wednesday, December 6, 1:00 p.m.

This presentation focuses on the history of England's chocolate and tea pioneers. English tea and chocolates will be sampled for this most proper pairing.



Sponsored by the family of Cecile Deschler in honor of their mother. 

Books & Bites: Book Talks By Librarians

Thursday, December 7, 1:00 p.m.


Looking for a cozy winter read? Warm up with some tasty bites and book recommendations of all genres! And if the weather outside is frightful, join us online through Zoom.  

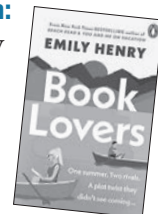


Page Turners Book Discussion:

Book Lovers by Emily Henry

Thursday, December 7, 6:30 p.m.



Join us for a lively book discussion facilitated by Karen and Pat. 



Movies @ Your Library!

Barbie

Tuesday, December 12, 2:00 p.m.

Barbie suffers a crisis that leads her to question her world and existence. Rated PG-13.  





Brown Bag It with a Book Discussion:

The Lost Apothecary

by Sarah Penner

Thursday, December 14, noon

Join us for this lively discussion while enjoying your bagged lunch brought from home.  





ReDefined READS –

Literary Folded Book Tree

Saturday, December 16, 10:15 a.m. – noon


Learn how repurpose an old book to create a folded holiday tree.

This will make a nice holiday decoration or gift! All materials will be provided. Supplies are limited.  



Culinary Delights with Chef Rob Scott

- **November – Penne alla Vodka with Shrimp**
- **December – Pasta from Tuscany**
- **January – Fontina Cheese & Prosciutto Stuffed Chicken Marsala**

Chef Rob Scott will share a video recipe each month. The recipe, ingredients list, and video link will be on the library website. 



Adult Programs are
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ADULT PROGRAMS – continued


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January

Page Turners Book Discussion

Title to be Determined

Thursday, January 4, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a lively book discussion facilitated by Karen and Pat. 



Winter Paint Night

Tuesday, January 9, 5:30 p.m.


Paint a wintry scene here at the library with librarian and artist Allyson Bolton. All materials provided.



2024 Book Tasting

Thursday, January 11, 1:00 p.m.

A new year means new books!

Join our librarians as we highlight some of the most anticipated books of 2024 that we are excited to read. If you can't be there in person, join us online through Zoom. 



Movies @ Your Library!


My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3

Tuesday, January 16, 2:00 p.m.

After traveling to Greece for a family reunion, a woman attempts to locate her deceased father's childhood friends. Starring Nia Vardalos, John Corbett. Rated PG-13. 




Brown Bag It with a Book Discussion @ the Library: The Silent Patient

by Alex Michaelides
Thursday, January 18, noon
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(Snow date, January 26)


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Desserts will follow.

Sponsored by Saputo Dairy Inc.
& Connecticut Beverage Mart. 

The Himalayan Snow Leopard with Dr. Richard Benfield

Monday, January 22, 6:30 p.m.


Join Dr. Benfield as he presents a summary of his 20 years in snow leopard research, including photos of the enigmatic and mystical snow leopard. He will then take attendees around the world, culminating in his trip to find snow leopards at Mount Everest. 



Women's Health Talks:

Intro to Pelvic Health

Tuesday, January 23, 6:30 p.m.

Join Dr. Stephanie Ward of Forward Approach Physical Therapy & Wellness to learn the importance of the pelvic floor and common but abnormal symptoms. Learn some techniques to stay healthy and when to consider seeking help. 



Surprise Trivia Night – Virtual

Friday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.


It's a surprise! Join us for a night of general knowledge facts that will be sure to surprise you!

All ages are welcome and prizes will be awarded. Register for the Zoom link. Co-sponsored by the Beekley Community Library.



ADULT WINTER READING KICKOFF & REGISTRATION READ AROUND THE WORLD

Wednesday, January 31,
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Drop in between these hours or register online to receive a free gift and a chance to win the kickoff prize giveaway. Adults will earn a prize ticket for every book they read or listen to, which will be entered into the weekly drawings for special gifts. All tickets collected will be entered into the grand prize drawing to be held on Friday, March 4. 



The Staff of the
Lucy Robbins Welles Library
Wishes You All...

Happy
Holidays

Please check the [Teen Events webpage](#) for program info and access.

November

WOW! **Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse Movie Night**
 Friday, November 10, 6:00 p.m.
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Super Super Hero Fun! Nintendo Switch Night: Superhero Style
 – All Ages
 Thursday, November 16, 6:00 p.m.
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Comic Book Demo and Sketch Class with Kristopher Riley
 Saturday, November 18, 1:00 p.m.
 Sponsored by Kristopher Riley.
 [Icon] (See front cover)

Teen Pop-Up: Friendship Bracelets
 Tuesday, November 7, 3:00–4:00 p.m.
 Hang out with friends in the Teen Corner where you will make fun and colorful DIY friendship bracelets to keep or trade. [Icon] [F]

Pokémon Trading Card Game Night
 Wednesdays, November 29 & January 17, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
 Join us for a meetup of Pokémon fans and trading card lovers. Show off your collection, trade cards, or go head-to-head with other players. Whether you're a Pokémon master or brand new to the game there will be something for everyone. [Icon] [F]



December

Teen Grab & Go: Holiday Crafts
 Beginning Friday, December 1
 Each craft bag will include a variety of winter-themed crafts that will help you get into the spirit of the season. Starting December 1, drop in or call to reserve your kit. [Icon] [F]



Kids Winter Craft Fair (See cover)
 Saturday, December 2, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 Please call to reserve a table to sell your non-food kid-made crafts. Buyers of all ages are welcome. Stop by to view the creative talents of Newington's kids and stock up for holiday gift giving!



Teen Winter Chillout
 Wednesday, December 6, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
 Celebrate the holiday season with a night of hot cocoa, decorating ninja bread men, and creating holiday cards to give to friends and family. [Icon] [F]



Teen Cookbook Club
 Wednesday, December 13, 6:00–6:45 p.m.
 Let's get ready for the festive season by making a recipe jar. We'll layer dry ingredients in a Mason jar and then decorate the jar and gift tag. [Icon] [F]



Teen Sewing Workshop
 Thursday, December 28, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
 Follow along in a sewing class perfect for beginners. Together you'll go through all the steps to create your own hand-sewn penguin. [Icon] [F]

January

Teen Pop-Up: Shrinky Dinks
 Tuesday, January 9, 3:00–4:00 p.m.
 Hang out with friends in the Teen Corner and show off your creativity by making Shrinky Dinks. [Icon] [F]



Teen DIY Yarn Letters
 Tuesday, January 23, 3:00–4:00 p.m.
 Show off your own individual style and create a personalized letter using just colorful yarn and cardboard. Brighten up any space with your custom-made yarn initial. [Icon] [F]



Teen No-Sew Campfire Pillows
 Tuesday, January 30, 6:00–7:15 p.m.
 Let's have s'more fun at the library! Come learn how to create your very own no-sew fleece pillow! [Icon]



TECHNOLOGY

One-on-One Technology Services: Tech 4U
 Make a 45-minute one-on-one tech appointment with a librarian! Services include using your phone, tablet, laptop, etc. Please bring necessary passwords & chargers. Call to request an appointment.



Technology Buying Guide
 Monday, December 4, 1:00 p.m.
 The holidays are right around the corner and there is so much new technology! Learn about some of the newest products out there and where to buy them. [Icon]



How to Use Your Google Calendar
 Wednesday, January 10, 1:00 p.m.
 Get organized in the new year! Learn tips and tricks on how to navigate your Google Calendar(s) through your Google account. [Icon]



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Please check the [Children's Events webpage](#) for program info and access.


WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

Please note: Registration is required for all programs. You may register up to two weeks in advance for programs. Storytimes will end November 20 and resume January 8.

Storytime for Ones

*Mondays, November 6 & 13,
January 8, 22, 29, 10:15 a.m.*

No storytime on January 15.

Stories and songs for children 9–24 months, siblings, and their caregivers. 


Play For All

*Tuesdays, November 7 & 14,
December 5, 12, 19 and
January 9, 16, 23, 30
10:15–11:00 a.m.*

Join us for this program geared for families with young children who have special needs. All are welcome!


Storytime for Twos

*Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15
and January 10, 17, 24, 31,
10:15–11:00 a.m.*

Stories, songs, and crafts for children 24 months and older, siblings, and their caregivers. 

Storytime for 3 to 5-year-olds

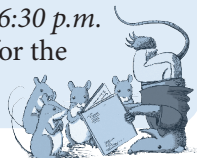
*Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, and
January 11, 18, 25, 10:15 a.m.*

Stories, songs, and crafts for children ages 3–5, without caregivers. 

Family Storytime

*Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, and
January 11, 18, 25, 6:30 p.m.*

Stories and songs for the whole family.



November

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Celebrate Diwali!

Monday, November 6, 6:00 p.m.
For grades K–5. Join us in celebrating Diwali with local author Priya Gupta, as she reads her upcoming book, *India:*

A Celebration, in English and Hindi, and takes us through the story behind this festival. Kids can decorate



a 'Diya,' the earthen lamp that is the symbol of Diwali, to take home. Registration begins October 23.

Storytime Yoga

*Tuesday, November 7, & Thursday,
December 14, 6:00 p.m.*

For ages 5–9. Have you ever wanted to move along with the characters in the book? Join us for literacy integration yoga with Heather from Nourished Mind Wellness.

Registration begins two weeks prior to each class. 



Explain the Brain: Memory Loss


Wednesday, November 8, 6:30 p.m.

For ages 7–11 with a caregiver. Danielle Spaar, founder of the non-profit Explain the Brain, will lead a workshop that explains how memories are made and why people lose memories, as a way to help kids understand Alzheimer's/dementia. Registration begins October 25.



Little Yogi

*Saturdays, November 11 &
December 9, 11:00 a.m.*

For ages 2–5 with a caregiver. Have you ever wanted to move along with the characters in the book? Join us for literacy integration yoga with Heather from Nourished Mind Wellness. Registration begins two weeks prior to each class. 



Author Spotlight: Laerta Premto


Tuesday, November 14, 4:00 p.m.

Local author Laerta Premto will be reading from her debut children's book, *ABC Animal Alphabet*. We will have a Q & A session and books will be available for purchase. Registration begins October 31.



Li'l Chefs

Wednesday, November 15, 6:00 p.m.


Love cooking with your kids? This is a program just for preschoolers ages 3–4 with a caregiver. We will start with a story and then will make pumpkin pudding. Registration begins November 1. 



Super Super Hero Fun! Nintendo Switch Night Superhero Style – All Ages



Thursday, November 16, 6:00 p.m.

Come to the library and play Nintendo Switch games featuring *Marvel Ultimate Alliance*, *Lego DC Super Villains*, and more! 

Tales to Tails


*Saturdays, November 18,
December 16 & January 20,
1:00–3:00 p.m.*

Children who love dogs or need to boost their reading skills may sign up for a 15-minute session reading to a certified therapy dog. Call to register beginning two weeks prior to each session. *Sponsored by Cold Noses, Warm Hearts, Inc.*



Dino Play-Doh Party


Tuesday, November 28, 6:00 p.m.

For ages 2–5 with a caregiver. Come to the library for a dinosaur-themed Play-Doh party! All you need to bring is your child and their wonderful imagination. Registration begins November 14. 



Junior Cookbook Club

Wednesday, November 29, 6:00 p.m.

Let's get ready for the festive season by making a recipe jar! We will layer all dry ingredients in a Mason jar and then decorate the jar and gift tag. Registration for kids in grades K–2 begins November 15. 



Superhero Training

Thursday, November 30, 6:00 p.m.

Learn what it takes to become a superhero! Wonderland Works is back to train kids in grades K–5 on how to become the greatest superhero. Costumes are welcome! Registration begins November 16.



December

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Kids Winter Craft Fair

*Saturday, December 2
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*



Please call to reserve a table beginning October 23 to sell your non-food kid-made crafts. Buyers of all ages are welcome. Stop by to view the creative talents of Newington's kids and stock up for any holiday gift giving!

A Festive Storytime:

Glow-Mometer Rising with Anna Eddy

Tuesday, December 5, 6:00 p.m.

Families can hear excerpts from

Glow-Mometer Rising, a holiday story by local authors Anna Eddy and Jan Taylor Lippitt. Each child will make a special craft after the storytime!

Registration begins November 21.



Cookbook Club

Wednesday, December 6, 6:00 p.m.

Let's get ready for the festive season by making a recipe jar! We will layer all dry ingredients in a Mason jar and then decorate the jar and gift tag. Registration for kids in grades 3–5 begins November 22. **F**



Winter Wonder Workshop

Thursday, December 7, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Time for a night of family fun! Make beautiful winter-themed decorations to keep for your family or to give to a special person. This program is recommended for ages 4 and up. Registration begins November 24. **F**

Gift Wrapping Workshop

Tuesday, December 12, 4:00 p.m.

Have some gifts to wrap? Let us help show you what to do! All supplies included—just bring your gift to wrap! Children ages 4 and up can register beginning November 28. **F**

Baby Soft Play

Thursday, December 14, 10:15 a.m.

For babies 6 to 24 months with a caregiver. A program where babies can play and self-explore in a soft play environment. Registration begins November 30. **F**

Babies Love Music

Monday, December 18, 10:15 a.m.

Babies 6–24 months



will have fun experiencing music with a caregiver. Come dance, sing, explore instruments and hear a musical story in this special program. Registration begins December 4. **F**

Story & Art

Thursday, December 21, 10:15 a.m.

Calling all artists ages 2–4 and their caregivers for an art class where we will read a story and create exciting crafts.

Registration begins December 7. **F**



Kids Paint Class

Wednesday, December 27, 4:00 p.m.

Create an amazing original painting with Ms. Joanne!

All materials will be provided. Kids in grades 3–5 can register beginning December 13. **F**



A Royal Storytime

Thursday, December 28, 6:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to hear some classic stories about princesses and royalty—crafts included! Dress-up is encouraged but not required.

Children ages 4 and up can register beginning December 14. **F**



January

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Little Yogi and Storytime Yoga

Please stay tuned for January dates! They will be posted on the Children's Events page.



Toddler Finger Painting

Wednesday, January 3, 10:15 a.m.

Enjoy some finger painting activities with your favorite librarians! Supplies will be provided.

Recommended for ages 4 and under.

Registration begins December 20.



Movers and Shakers:

A Musical Storytime

Thursday, January 4, 10:15 a.m.

Children ages 2–4 and a caregiver are invited to experience music in this high-energy program. Come sing, explore instruments and rhythm patterns, dance, and more. Registration begins December 21. **F**



LEGO Fun

Tuesday, January 9, 4:00 p.m.

A program for LEGO fans—come ready to build a masterpiece and also make LEGO stamp art! Kids in grades K–5 can register beginning December 27.



Li'l Chefs

Wednesday, January 17, 6:00 p.m.

Love cooking with your kids? This is a program just for preschoolers ages 3–4 with a caregiver. We will start with a story and then make white chocolate snowman lollipops. Registration begins January 3. **F**



10 Tips to Manage Stress – Virtual

Tuesday, January 23, 6:30 p.m.

For children in grades 1–6 and parents. Kids can feel overwhelmed and sometimes we're not sure how we can help. Whatever your situation, Dr. Wendy Hurwitz will share strategies to help minimize stress. **F**



Junior Cookbook Club

Wednesday, January 24, 6:00 p.m.

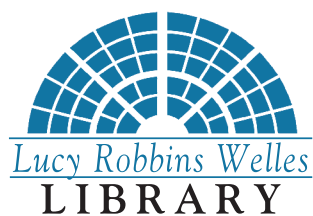
Celebrate the dark days of winter by making stained glass window cookies (note: marshmallows are used). Registration for kids in grades K–2 begins January 10. **F**

Cookbook Club

Wednesday, January 31, 6:00 p.m.

Let's have a tea party! We will have tea (and hot chocolate for non-tea drinkers) and make some finger sandwiches as well. Registration for kids in grades 3–5 begins January 17. **F**





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From the Library Director – Lisa Masten

With the winter months almost here, the library is gearing up for several special events and additional library hours. Beginning November 12 and continuing through mid-May, the library will again be open on Sundays from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Also in November, we ask that you please remember the library on November 28, GivingTuesday, a day of Global Generosity. Your support by donating in honor of, in memory of, or just as a way to help ensure the future of the library is very much appreciated. Please go to the library's website at www.newingtonct.gov/library for more information.

In December, the George G. Hanel Fine Arts Series is back with an after-hours concert featuring the Larry Gareau Quartet. We hope you'll join us on Saturday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. for an enjoyable evening of holiday music. This concert is made possible by a bequest from Mr. George G. Hanel to the Library Board of Trustees.

And as we begin the New Year, I am pleased to announce that the Friends of the Library Winterfest 2024 will be held on Friday, January 19, 2024 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and can be purchased at the library. Wine and beer tastings, light refreshments, teacup and silent auctions, music, and more will be offered at this fun evening fundraiser. Be sure to buy your tickets early!

Happy Holidays!

Dining Partners and Sponsors:

Alvarium Coffee Roasters
Arby's
Boiling Soho
Carvel
Checkers Pizza
Chef's Dog House
Chili's
Cisco's
DiBella's Subs
Doogie's
Elm Hill Pizza
El Pollo Guapo

The Flying Monkey Grill & Bar
Friendly's
GoldBurgers
iKura Sushi Bar and Grill
Joey B's
King Donuts
Mediterranean Market
Ming Palace
Mooyah Burger, Fries &
Shakes
Naija Restaurant
Newington Pizza & Grinders
Outback Steak House
Phoenix Pizza

Plaza Azteca
Ruth's Chris Steak House
Steve's Place
TGI Fridays
The Bakery
The Rockin Chicken
The Sloppy Waffle
TJ's on Cedar
Toasted Oat Café
Town Line Pizza and
Restaurant
Turnpike Pizzeria
Veggie World
Village Pizza

Art Exhibits

November: Kristopher Riley –
Comic Illustration Drawings

December: Three Artist Friends – *MultiMedia*

January: Newington High School

Library Meetings:

– Library Board

Monday, November 13, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.

– Friends of the Library

Wednesday, November 8, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 13, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 10, 7:00 p.m.

Library Hours (subject to change)

Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday (beginning Nov. 12) 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lucy-to-Go Curbside Pickup is still available during regular library hours, Monday – Saturday.

Library Closings

Wednesday, November 22 – Closing at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 26 – Day after Christmas

Sunday, December 31 – New Year's Eve

Monday, January 1 – New Year's Day

Monday, January 15 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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